

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Jones-Hopper House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue, east side, 5th building south of Third Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert S. & Robert V. Jones

Telephone #: (301) 398-1918

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1026

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21921

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Cecil County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: WAS No. 331

Folio #: 33

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jones-Hopper house is approximately the same period as the Kinter house in the second block of Bohemia Avenue.

It is a plain early twentieth century, two and one-half story frame dwelling, three bays wide and four bays deep. It is constructed upon a stone foundation, but possesses a brick chimney on the south side of the building.

The walls are covered with aluminum siding. The windows have 1/1 sash, and shutters on the facade only, which are painted black. The first story shutters are paneled and the second story has aluminum louvered shutters. The entrance is located on the north side of the facade and has a small hip roof porch supported on two turned columns which were salvaged from a larger verandah.

The south facade has a bay window on the rear half of the house, which is three sided on the first story. The second story projects over the bay and bears bracket supports at the corners, like the brackets of the pent eave which runs across the gable and forms the roof for the rear bay extension. The pediment has two windows.

On the west side of the 'A' roof are two dormers, one having a hip roof and one window with 3/1 sash, the other being wider and having a three faceted facade. It has semicircular headed sash.

On the south east is an enclosed porch off a small two story wing. The rear chimney has an unusual chimney pot.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jones-Hopper House is architecturally important due to its similarity to the Hager-Kinter House, a type residence constructed by prosperous people around the turn of this century. Its details are not particularly noteworthy, but it maintains the continuity of the fourth block of Bohemia Avenue.

James S. Hopper, Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, had this house remodeled by a local carpenter, George Peterson about 1897. According to Joe Savin, who is presently a carpenter in town and remembers Mr. Peterson, the total cost of the house was \$2,600.00. At that time, there was a porch across the front. The Hopper family lived here until 1922 when the property was sold to Evelyn Kibler. Miss Kibler ran a boarding house here occupied by teachers in the town school. Some of the townspeople remember a fire here that caused much excitement in the school. The fire broke out during school hours and the teachers left their classrooms to see what was happening to their belongings. The children went along.

This house has significance for being the home of James S. Hopper, Canal superintendent, president of the National Bank of Chesapeake City, and a man active in church and civic activities.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne & Katherine Wein

April 23, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake City

Maryland 21915

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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west facade

M. Bourne April 1926